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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1606

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1 AN ACT Relating to electricity rate structure for irrigation  
2 pumping installations; adding a new section to chapter 80.28 RCW;  
3 adding a new section to chapter 54.16 RCW; adding a new section to  
4 chapter 35.92 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 23.86 RCW; adding a  
5 new section to chapter 24.06 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 87.03  
6 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 80.28 RCW  
9 to read as follows:

10 Upon request by an electrical company, the commission may approve  
11 a tariff for irrigation pumping service that allows the company to buy  
12 back electricity from customers to reduce electricity usage by those  
13 customers during the electrical company's particular irrigation season.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 54.16 RCW  
15 to read as follows:

16 The commission may approve a tariff for irrigation pumping service  
17 that allows the district to buy back electricity from customers to

1 reduce electricity usage by those customers during the district's  
2 particular irrigation season.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 35.92 RCW  
4 to read as follows:

5 The council or board may approve a tariff for irrigation pumping  
6 service that allows the municipal utility to buy back electricity from  
7 customers to reduce electricity usage by those customers during the  
8 municipal utility's particular irrigation season.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 23.86 RCW  
10 to read as follows:

11 The board may approve a tariff for irrigation pumping service that  
12 allows the locally regulated utility to buy back electricity from  
13 customers to reduce electricity usage by those customers during the  
14 locally regulated utility's particular irrigation season.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 24.06 RCW  
16 to read as follows:

17 The board may approve a tariff for irrigation pumping service that  
18 allows the locally regulated utility to buy back electricity from  
19 customers to reduce electricity usage by those customers during the  
20 locally regulated utility's particular irrigation season.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 87.03 RCW  
22 to read as follows:

23 The board may approve a tariff for irrigation pumping service that  
24 allows the irrigation district to buy back electricity from customers  
25 to reduce electricity usage by those customers during the irrigation  
26 district's particular irrigation season.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
28 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
29 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
30 immediately.

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